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FOR: LAYERED LITHIUM NICKEL MANGANESE COBALT COMPOSITE OXIDE

POWDER FOR MATERIAL OF POSITIVE ELECTRODE OF LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, POSITIVE ELECTRODE OF LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

THEREFROM, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 21, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.